GREAT CONVENTION.

Preparations Well in Hand for the Vast Assemblage of Christians.

M HOLE OF WASHINGTON AROUSED

The District of Columbia Christian Endeavorers Will Have to Provide for Fully One Hundred Thousand

A visitor to Washington, D. C., on any day of the week now, if he would but drop in at 1327 F street, would have before him a scene representative of what great work and expense is required from city that undertakes the responsibility of providing for an annual convention of the World's Christian Endeavor Union and the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of America. At the location mentioned, the large building of Messra. Sanders & Stayman, are the headquarters of the committee of 1806, composed of twelve of the most active and onsecrated citizens and Endeavorers of the District of Columbia, which has in care the entire arrangements of the Fifteenth International Convention, July \$-13, 1896, which means the entertainment of 100,000 strangers.

With the assistance of clerks, the committee, which meets each week-day at the headquarters, has most heroically met the task, and, looking at the full plans and programme that have been napped out, one can see how well their duty has thus far been performed. The District of Columbia Christian Endeavorer is the organ of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the national capital, and each month thousands of copies of this artistic journal are mailed throughout the country free of charge, containing full reports of the preparations made up to date.

EVENTS OF HISTORY. one but an Endeavorer who has No one but an Endeavorer who has attended one or more of these international conventions can have the least correct idea of their magnitude and beneficial effect. They are, indeed, events in the nation's history. "Boston, "5," far eclipsed all previous assemblages, both in numbers and results. The whole State of Massachusetts co-operated with the Boston young people to make the occasion a most glorious event, and no amount of money or labor was spared to accomplish the greatest good.

Comparing the field from which the Moston convention had to draw funds and

Boston convention had to draw funds and workers (including the State of Massa-chusetts) with the field open to the Dis-trict of Columbia Endeavorers, who have nonwealth from which to solici aid in any way, there is a marked difference, of course. And then, Wash-ington has not half the population of With that fact before them, the com-

mittee of '96 has proceeded with even greater determination and confidence than otherwise would have been the case, and now these gentlemen have gathwred around them in an ex-remely close embrace thousands f the hardest-working Christians from every denomination) to be bund in the whole world. Stopping at no ALMOST "VIRGINIA, 1896."

In view of the fact that the District of lumbia was once a part of the States Virginia and Maryland, and its extinity to their borders, the Endeavprers of the two States are displaying quite a bit of interest in the preparations of the Washington folk, and have, in-deed, rendered some little assistance, and offered their services for whatever duty they may be needed. Virginia, especially should be alive to preserve her fair name for hespitality, and should, and will, show activity in pointing out to the thousands who will visit her shores the many varied historical sights. For the benefit of the 8,000 or 2,000 Endeavorers in the State of Virginia and the other years Christian. Virginia, and the other young Christians of every denomination who will assist in entertaining the visitors, the Dispatch gives below a most complete review of the plans and programme for the grandest convention of civilized and Christian peo-ple ever held on the globe: The choir, which is being trained by sections, each section under a competent

leader, numbers 4,000 voices, and, from all reports in the Washington papers, it is the finest body of Gospel singers ever gotten together for any similar occasion

The Post says: "That the members of The Post says: "Intal the members of the chorus mean to do their work as well as they are able has been shown by their enthusiasm and earnestness in attending rehearsals." Mr. Percy S. Foster, well known in Richmond as the leader of the Mashington Moody choir, whose visit to litchmond a few years since was one of great pleasure and benefit, will be the leader of the main choir during the con-

THE FINANCIAL OUTLOOK.

At a meeting of the Executive Commit-tee of the District Union, on May 4th, each member of the Committee of 1886, made a two-minute statement of his work for the month just past. The Finance Committee's report, read by Mr. Foster, showed that two fifths of the necessary funds had then been subscribed of the 25,000 fund for convention expenses. expected to contribute towards this, \$15,000, and the Endeavorers \$10,000. The funds collected are on deposit at interest.

The Printing Committee reported that \$1,000 had been expended for stationery,

postage, etc., used by the Committee of 1896, and that it was now occupied with a souvenir map, on the order of the one distributed for the Boston gathering, to be printed in five or six different colors. the expense of which, for 100,000 maps is to be borne by the Estey Organ Com-

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE. The Entertainment Committee reported that quarters in hotels had been secured for the United Society for Texas, Indiana,

for the United Society for Texas, Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio, New Jersey, St. Louis, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Connecticut, Tennessee, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Minnesota, Arkansas, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Delaware. Attention was being given to procuring homes for the Sreat mass of delegates who would not wish to be in hotels, and for this purpose the city had been districted, and a competent man placed in charge of each. Under him the Auxiliary Entertainment Committee was to work in a canvass of Committee was to work in a canvass of the city. The work was already well under way in some of the districts. TRIPS TO HISTORIC GROUNDS. The Bicycle Committee has planned, it

The Bicycle Committee has planned, it is said, for early morning runs to the Soldiers' Home, and Brightwood for two mornings, Friday and Monday; also for an afternoon run over the Woodley, Loughboro', and Conduit roads, and on Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock a run to Arlington and Fort Meyer. A favorable response to a request for a special cavalry drill has been made to the committee, and would be given at 5:30 P. M. Saturday of the first week of the convention. In view of all these runs the Bicycle Committee has obtained the signatures of those who rent wheels, giving the number they would probably have available and guaranteeing not to charge more and guaranteeing not to charge more than 25 cents per hour. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavorers hadge would be accepted by them as a guarantee for the safety of their wheels. The committee also hoped to secure a waiver during the convention of the police regulations requiring lamps on all bi-

The Tuesday after the convention would be made a special Mt. Vernon day, the programme to be arranged by the conven-tion committee. For this same day, Tues-day, the 14th, special excursions by rail had been arranged for Luray and Har-ner's Ferry. Wednesday, the 15th, excur-

sions would be run to Fort Monroe and Norfolk, and elso to Gettysburg and Pen Mar.

DECORATIONS OF THE CITY. The Decorations Committee's report made manifest the fact that during the convention the city of Washington would be in gala attire of bunting and flags, etc.. such as had never been seen before. The halls will be scenes of artistic merit along this line.

Nearly all of the railroad lines to the Nearly all of the railroad lines to the East have agreed upon a rate to delegates to the fifteenth international convention of one fare for the round-trip, thus enabling persons of small means to attend in large numbers. The Pennsylvania road has granted a round-trip rate of \$1.25 between Washington and Baltimore for convention week. The hotel and boarding-house rates will range, as in Boston, from house rates will range, as in Boston, from 75 cents and \$1 per day up.

THE PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

By special permission of the Virginia Endeavorer, the organ of the Old Dominion Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, the Dispatch is able to publish below the complete programme for the convention, as at present arranged. In it are combined many very pleasing and excellent features, and would alone draw a large attendance to the convention:

The opening meetings will be held in twenty-three churches Wednesday evening, July 8th. In most cases the pastors of the various churches will preside, and after two addresses of thirty minutes each the service will conclude with what will be called a "Quiet Hour." The topic for all of these meetings will be "Deepening the Spiritual Life." There will also be given on Wednesday evening three lectures illustrated by stereopticons. Rev. George E. Lovejoy has been secured to give an illustrated lecture on "Armenia"; Rev. Frank S. Dobbins, of Philadelphia, will give another illustrated lecture on "memory of classial. Empire and Land of the THE PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

will give another illustrated lecture on The Celestial Empire and Land of the Rising Sun." The third will be given by Rev. F. J. Stanley, of Newburgh, N. Y.

THE FORMAL OPENING. The rollary of the convention comes Thursday morning in the great tents on the White Lot, and the presiding officers will be Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., Rev. Teunis S. Hamilin, D. D., of Washington, one of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and anington, one of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and another trustee, the Rey, H. B. Grose, of Beaton, Mass. The chairman of the committee of 1885, Mr. W. H. H. Smith, will make one of the addresses of welcome. Dr. S. H. Greene will speak for the pasters, and Commissioner Ross will speak for the District of Columbia.

logg, of San Diego, Cal., president of the California Union; Bishop Alexander Wal-ters, D. D., Jersey City, N. J., and Rev. Canon J. B. Richardson, London, On-

Secretary Baer's annual report, and President Claric's annual address will be given at each of these tents that

Thursday afternoon will be devoted to Thursday afternoon will be devoted to denominational railies, the tents being used by the Presbyterians, Congrega-tionalists, and Eaptists respectively. The other meetings will be held in the churches, to the number of twenty-five

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

Thursday evening the general topic will be, "Christian Citizenship." Mass-meetings will be held in the three tents on the White Lot, in Central Hall, and also in five churches, as follows: Calvary Baptist, First Congregational, Foundry Methodist Episcopal, First Presbyterian, and New York-Avenue Presbyterian. Baptist, First Congregational, Foundry Methodist Episcopal, First Presbyterian, and New York-Avenue Presbyterian, Many eloquent and helpful speakers have been secured for these meetings, among whom are Rev. Henry H. Russell, Columbus, O.; Rev. H. S. MacArthur, D. D. New York city; President W. F. Slocum, Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo.; Rev. C. H. Mead, New York city; Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Thomas Murphy, New York city; Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., New York city; Hon, H. L. Castle, cago, Ill.; Mr. Thomas Murphy, New York city; Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D., New York city; Hon, H. L. Castle, D., New York city; Hon, H. L. Castle, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Jessie A. Ackerman, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. M. F. Troxell, Springfield, Ill.; Rev. William Rader, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. Ruth Raker, Boston, Mass.; Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D.; Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. J. W. Fifield, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., Cinclanati, O.; Bishop Abram Grant, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. H. K. Carroll, D. D. New York city; Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, Newtonville, Mass.; Rev. Joseph Brown, Newtonville, Mass.; Rev. Joseph Brown, Morgan, Chester, England; Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. W. L. Board, Wilberforce, O.; Hon, S. E. Nicholson, Kokomo, Ind.

"SAVED TO SERVE." The general topic for Friday is "Saved to Serve," and meetings will be held in the morning in the three tents. That the morning in the three tents. That morning there will also be a new feature—namely, the Junior Workers' meeting—to be held in Calvary Baptist church. The morning will be devoted to practical papers, discussions, and open parliaments on the importance of the work for boys and girls, there being now over 10,000 Junior societies. General-Secretary John Wills Baer will preside.

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Friday evening one of the tents will probably be given over to a meeting for citizens only; the other two tents—Cen-tral Hall, and the five large churches, being used for the Endeavorers.

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The plans for Saturday morning are not complete, but there will certainly be held at 9 o'clock in the morning an open-air praise service around the Washington monument. The only session of importance in the afternoon is the Junior rally, in Tent Washington. It is hoped that at about 5:30 that evening there may be held a grand patriotic song service. that at about 539 that evening the beld a grand patriotic song service in the vicinity of the monument, to be conducted by the combined choirs of the convention, under the leadership of Mr. Percy S. Foster.

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In the evening the Endeaverers are expected to attend the receptions and State rallies that are being planned for in the churches that they will be using as State and provincial headquarters.

While the Endeaverers are having this converse was the converse of the conv

While the Endeavores are with the convention will be enjoyed—namely, two sessions, in the large tents for citizens only. The general topics will be, "Christian Endeavor; Its Aims and Possibilities." The speakers will be trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. It is expected, although not definitely decided, that one of the tents will be men's meeting, to be ducted by Rev. Dr. Chapman, the evan-

SABBATH: MISSIONS-EVANGELISM. On Sabbath morning the delegates will attend the Sunday-school and church services in various parts of the city. A committee, under the chairmanship of Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, will make assignments of the visiting ministers to the various pulpits of the city. In the offergroup there will be a meeting in the the various pulpits of the city. In the afternoon there will be a meeting in the interests of the American Sabbath in Central Hall, the Rev. Dr. Cuyler of Brooklyn, presiding. Among the speakers engaged are: Rev. Alexander Alison, D. D.; Mrs. Henry T. McElwen, New York city; Rev. J. B. Davison, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts. Plans are also being made for on evangelistic meeting for citizens, to an evangelistic meeting for citizens, to be held in one of the tents, by Rev. B.

In the churches that were used Thurs-day for denominational railies there will be denominational missionary meetings.
This is a new feature of this convention or ogramme, and one that promises to be of great interest. The evening will be devoted to the regular church services of the city.

THE CLOSING DAY.

Monday morning in two of the large tents will be held the first session of the World's Union, the organization of which was perfected at Boston last sum-mer. The World's Union plans to hold triennial conventions in connection with some annual meeting of a national or-ganization. Dr. Clark, president of the union, will have full charge. The speak-ers are not all engaged, but at least a ers are not all engaged, but at least a dozen or fifteen missionaries will be present. In one of the tents a meeting in the interests of suffering Armenia will be held. Speakers: Miss Margaret Leitch, Rev. B. Fay Mills, and others.

Monday afternoon will be given up to from the shackles of chilis and fever, billous remittent or dumb ague, by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a perfect antidote to malarial poison in air or water. It is also an unexampled remedy for billous, rheumatic, or kidney complaints, dyspeptia, and nervousness. It improves appetite and sleep and hastens convalested.

excursions, but there will be, at some time during the afternoon, a reception given by the officers and trustees of the United Society to prominent Endeavorers throughout the country, and officers of State, Territorial, and provincial unions. The convention will close Monday evening with meetings in the three tents, in Central Hall, and in at least five churches. In each place a sermon will be preached, and a consecration service arranged.

EARLY-MORNING MEETINGS. On each of the five mornings of the convention season there will be held in each of the thirty-three churches which have been assigned as headquarters for State delegations an early-morning prayer-meeting at \$20 o'clock. This will make 155 of these meetings, which will

State delegations an early-morning prayer-meeting at \$20 o'clock. This will make 165 of these meetings, which will be led by prominent workers from all parts of the country.

Every delegate should plan to be in Washington on Wednesday, the 2th, so that they will not miss the opening meetings that evening at the churches. None should leave before the consecration services on Monday evening following. And, then, all should visit Richmond and Old Point, with the Virtinia Endeavorers, after the convention ginia Endeavorers, after the convention

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Rev. Tennis S. Hamlin, D. D., hast summer requested Colonel John Hay, after telling him of the plans for the convention of 1806, to write an invocation hymn for the great assemblage. The Colonel agreed, and recently the following verses were sent to Dr. Hamlin, accompanied by a note from the writer:

Lord, from far-severed climes we come, To meet at last in Thee, our home; Thou, who hast been our guide and guard, Be still our hope, our rich reward.

Defend us, Lord, from every ill Strengthen our hearts to do Thy will; in all we plan and all we do, Still keep us to Thy service true. O, let us hear the inspiring word, Which they of old at Horeb heard,

Go onward and possess the land!" Thou who art Light, shine on each soul!

Open our eyes and make us see The path which leads to Heaven and Thee! JOHN HAY.

The Richmond Side-Trip.

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The Side-Trip Committee of the Virginia State Union will hereafter meet once a week-on Monday evenings, at 5:30 o'clock-at the office of Mr. Robert Leckey, Jr., the chairman, to discuss and further the preparations for the excursions which will be in its charge. The members of this committee are Mr. Robert Leckey, Jr., transportation; Mr. Paul Leckey, Jr., transportation; Mr. Paul Pratt, hall; Mr. T. M. Hundley, entertainment; Mr. W. J. Kimbrough, printing; Mr. W. A. Crenshaw, treasurer

printing; Mr. W. A. Crensnaw, treaster and transportation.

This committee has not as yet given out its plans, but it will run an excursion from Richmond to Washington, and also one from Washington to Richmond, the latter of which will probably bring 20,000 visitors to the historic citadel on the James, to spend possibly forty-eight hours. Then from Richmond an excursion to Old Point will be run while the Eudeavorers are in the former city, via to Old Point will be run while the Eddeavorers are in the former city, via James river and rail

The boarding-houses and hotels patronized by the Confederate veterans will

be used by the Side-Trip Committee, pro vided they make a satisfactory rate. Music Hall at the Exposition-Grot vided they make a satisfactory rate. The Music Hall at the Exposition-Grounds will also be used for the meetings of welcome, for which attractive programmes will be arranged. The committee will issue neat guide-books for the visitors, and a reception committee of 100 or 25 will be appointed, together with scores of guides, who will be furnished with badges and caps of distinguishment. It is expected and hoped that all Christians of this city and Manchester, of whatever denomination, will co-operate to make the occasion of the Endeavorers' visit to Richmond a grand event, and one long to be remembered by hosts and guests. Let good-fellowship in Christ and hospitality reign supreme!

The Virginia Endeavorer, the May No. of which was issued last week, contains much news of interest to all Endeavorers, and publishes full reports monthly from Washington.

SUFFOLK.

Cadet Reunion-Commencement Season-Political and Personal.

SUFFOLK, VA., May 16.-(Special.)-, 1896. The regular commencement exercises will take place on the next evening-Thursday, June 4th.

Among others short addresses suited to the occasion will be made by the following ex-cadets: St. Leon Scuil, Esc. of Windsor, N. C.; Dr. Livius K. Lankford, of Norfolk, Va.; J. Henning Neims. Esq., of Lexington, Ky.; William Shands, Jr., Esq., of Courtland, Va.; Francis H. Causey, Esq., of Hampton, Va.; Rev, John T. Kitchen, of Windsor, Va., and John T. Kitchen, of Windsor, Va., and Rev. John A. Barker, of Petersburg, Va. The reunion will be entirely informal, and is intended to revive pleasant memo-ries of the days of "auld lang syne." A Committee of Arrangements has been ap-pointed, consisting of the following gen-tlemen: Major H. H. Dawson, of Norfolk, Va.; St. Leon Scull, Esq., of Windsor, N. C., and Mr. W. G. Elam, of Suffolk, Va., whose headquarters will be at the Commercial Hotel, where all who at-Commercial Hotel, where all who at-tend will report upon their arrival. It is expected that all ex-cadets who can veniently do so will be present on that

COMMENCEMENT SEASON. COMMENCEMENT SHADON.

The school commencement season will commence in Suffolk on Friday night, May 22d, when the primary classes of Suffolk College will give their annual entertainment at the City Hall. By many persons this is considered one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the many which annually occur here, and the little folks will doubtless be greeted by a large sydtence.

Rev. Gilbert Dobbs, of Franklin, Va. Rev. Gilbert Dobbs, of Franklin, Va., formerly of Indiana, will deliver a free lecture at the Suffolk Baptist church next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Union of that church. Subject, "True Heroism." Miss Lucy Almond, of Suffolk, is visiting relatives in Newport News.

Mrs. C. Meigs Boswell, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Elam, of Suffolk.

The Democrats of the town of Franklin at their recent primary election se-

The Democrats of the town of Franklin at their recent primary election eelected the following nominees for the
several municipal offices, to be voted
for on Thursday, May 28th: For Mayor,
C. C. Vaughan; for Recorder, W. T.
Pace; for councilmen-W. H. Dahney,
J. P. Gay, Dr. R. H. Cobb, A. L. Gardner, J. F. Story, and R. J. Camp. The
nominations are equivalent to election. SOUTHAMPTON DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic voters of Southampton county will assemble at Courtland on Monday next (court-day) for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention. A large majority of the Democrats of said county are undoubtedly in favor of the free and unlimited counters of silver.

doubtedly in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The half-year meeting of the Friends Church will commence at Black Creek, Southampton county, on Sunday, May 17, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. Only one service will be held at Black Creek on Sunday. Meetings will be held at Corinth church at 5 o'clock P. M., and at Bethel and Berea at 8 o'clock P. M. On Monday and Tuesday meetings will be held at Black Creek, both in the forenoon and afternoon, dinner being served be held at Pack Creek, both in the for-noon and afternoon, dinner being served on the grounds. In the evening of the same day meetings will be held at Co-rinth, Bethel, and Berea, at 8 o'clock.

The Rock of Gibraltar

is not steadier than a system liberated from the shackles of chills and fever, bil-

THE MAY FESTIVAL. This the Feature of the Wask in Rich-

mend's Social Life. MISS STARKE WEDS MR. DAWSON.

A Quiet and Dignified Home Ceremony-Dr. Price's Address Before the Woman's Club-Excursion to Mount Vernon-Personal Notes.

The May Festival was the leading feature of the past week's social pleasures and the Wednesday Club is to be congratulated upon the success of its efforts, which is the result of superior organization and tireless work. chorus is magnificent, and, whilst every solo part was well taken, the grand ing and enthusiastic interest that it was like a gorgeous and resplendent setting around the sparkling jewels represented by the soloists, and quite indispensible to their brilliancy and effectiveness. Richmond is most appreciative of the beautiful gift by Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Norfolk, of her accomplished voice, on two most important complished voice, on two most important occasions, when her gracious consent to fill the principal role assured the success of opera and concert. On Wednesday, when the startling announcement of Mme. Blauvelt's illness was telegraphed, the director and Committee of Arrangements for the May Festival were almost panic-stricken, and this charming young lady whose superb voice is ing young lady, whose superb voice is only equalled by her levely disposition to oblige, having sung the leading part once, consented to prepare herself by Thursday evening to take it again, al-Thursday evening to take it again, although she was only in Richmond for rest and to enjoy the festival of music heself. The enthusiastic audience, representative in every aspect, attested the appreciation with which her services were accepted, and there is no question that no other vocalist who might have been secured from any other city would have sung the part so beautifully and with such credit to herself and to the Wednesday Club. with such Club, Wednesday Club,

Miss Bettie Burwell Booker, of this city, who sang a duet part with Miss Ellizabeth Taylor, of Norfolk, in Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," on Thursday evening, of the May F'estival, is a promising young prima donna of whom Bromsing young prima donna of whom Richmond is justly iroud. She has been studying under Errani during the past winter, and has made wonderful progress. Her instructor regards Miss Booker's voice as one of unusual freshness, wonderful flexibility, and good register, and gives her every encouragement to continue her musical educament to continue her musical educa-tion, which she hopes to do, with view to singing in concert. Miss Booke tion, which she hopes to do, with a view to singing in concert. Miss Booker sang, also, Ngore Anton Seldoi, the famous director of German opera, whe tested her voice, and was most kind in his commendation, and advised her to work for high position, and encouraged her by his belief in her success. She received a great deal of attention and kindness in the musical circles of New York, and is an enthusiast in her chosen York, and is an enthusiast in her chose

The wedding of Miss Susia LaPrade Starke, youngest daughter of Mrs Patrick Henry Starke, and Mr. Luthe Dawson was a very quiet and refined home ceremony on Thursday at high noon. Rev. Dr. Cooper was the officiating clergyman, and Professor Reinhardt rendered the wedding march on the plane as the party entered from the rear of the salon parlor. The groom, with his best man, Mr. Marion Dawson; Miss Alice man, Mr. Marion Dawson; Miss Alice Hotchkies, as flower girl, in a pretty costume of white organdie, with pink ribbons; the maid of honer, Miss Lilia Williams Bridges, of Maryland, in white organdie, and lace over pink taffeta, white Leghorn hat, with pink roses, and bouquet of La Prance roses, and the bride, handsomely attired in a tailor-made gown of imported gray cloth, with vest of old blue, with hat and gloves to match, and a bouquet of lovely bride's roses. The house was beautifully decorated with pink roses and carnations, paims, and smilax.

A beautiful breakfast was served in friends after the 5th of June. The bride and will continue to reside with her mother. The groom is the popular man-ager of the Snow-Church Agency in this

One of the most delightful entertain-ments given at the Woman's Club during the whole year was given on the occasion of Professor Thomas R. Price's beautifu of Professor Thomas R. Price's beautiful lecture on Saturday evening, his theme being "Danish Literature." Professor Price is always gracious and kind to the Woman's Club, and his scholarly paper on this occasion was all that his warmest admirers would have wished. His subject was treated rainly. ject was treated mainly from Danish lit erature, as exemplified in the dramati-works of Frou Emma Garde, whose strong and varied delineations of character, clever, modern plots, and vivacity in dialogue have placed her in the front rank of Danish literary artists. Her play, "The Silver Wedding," is said to be absolutely flawless in construction, and, from its perfection, is now the accepted model for Danish dramatic art. Dr. Price was introduced by the chalrman. Mrs. Christopher Tompkins, in a short but exceedingly bright and graceful ad-dress. At a later hour less and cake were served by Mrs. Reginald Gilham were served by Mrs. Reginald Gilham and Mrs. John Hunter, assisted by Mrs. J. Addison Cooke, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Misses Berta Weliford, Mary M. Lyons, and Nannie B. Winston. The guests of the club were: Professor and Mrs. Blackwell of Randolph-Macon College, Guests of the chairman were: Dr. and Mrs. Hartley Commichael Contracts and Mrs. W. Carmichael, Captain and Mrs. W. Gordon McCabe, Miss Price, Miss Kate Talley, Miss Helen Montague, Dr. James B. Mc-Caw, and Mr. Edward Price.

The Auxiliary Board of the Rosemary Library will have an excursion to Mt. Vernon on the first Saturday in June (the 6th), and are very zealous in the business of securing 299 passengers, the minimum allowed by the railroad company for the special trip. It is hoped these ladies will most with succession of the second trip. meet with success in their worthy enter-prise. The trip includes a view of the old places of interest in Alexandria, and the ride from that historic town to Mt. Vernon, ample time to see everything there and return in the evening. John Dabney will serve the lunch for them, and it will be done in fine style on the regular dining-car. A delightful party is going, which it is hoped will be augmented by many more, at as early a date as possible, so that all arrangements may be from any member of the following Con mittee of Arrangements: Mesdame militee of Arrangements; Mesdames William L. Sheppard, Thomas N. Carter, Farke C. Bagby, Charles U. Williams, Levin Joynes, Virginius Newton, James Aillson, E. D. T. Myers, Jr., Andrew Christian, Lewis D. Aylett, E. A. Saunders, Ed. T. Crump, William T. Robins, Everett Waddey, James D. Crump, and Misses Annie C. Stewart, Callie Ryland, and Miss Glusson. and Miss Glasgow.

At the request of many members of the Art Club and its friends, who have been prevented by various causes from attending the exhibition during the past week, the Executive Board deems it advisable to hold the exhibition one week longer. The hours will be the same as during the first week. The "Poster Exhibit" will be accordingly postponed until the first week in June. The musical entertainment on Saturday evening was very delightful, and there will be music on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and other attractions.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Asso-

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clation, the leading organization of its kind in the city, will give a garden party on Thursday evening, June 4th, at Blandon Park, Donations will not be personally solicited for this worthy cause, but will be gratefully accepted by Mrs. Samuel Cohen, 10 east Grace street, who is the efficient chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

Shebuoth services at Beth Ahaba will begin this evening at \$30 o'clock. This is one of the most interesting of all the ceremonies of the Hebrew Church. On Monday morning the solemn rite of confirmation will be administered by Rabbi E. N. Callsch. The class of young people who will be presented for confirmation will be Misses Rosalle Held. Emily Raab, and Masters Ralph Binswanger, Jacob Helistern, Isidore Iseman, and Haroid Bloomberg. The hour for this service on Monday is 19:20 A. M.

Miss Lillye Aronheim, who has been visiting her hister, in Richmond, for some time, has returned to her home, in Charlottesville.

Miss Aronheim will be married on Miss Aronheim will be married on the last of June to Mr. Helneman, a rising young lawyer of New Orleans, La.

Miss Rebecca S. Whitlock has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Newman, who accompanied her on her return.

The Misses Morris, of Tarboro', N. C. are the guests of Miss Ray Morris, of north Seventh street. Miss Beulah Heller entertained quite a umber of friends at a delightful birth-

day party on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy and their daughter. Miss Marion, will leave this week to visit Mrs. Dr. A. Bear, of Norfolk, Neb. The engagement is announced of Mr. M. L. Hofhelmer and Miss Nettle M. Herold, of Shreveport, La.

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Mrs. Judge Leake entertained a dozen Mrs. Judge Leake entertained a dozen friends on Saturday in honor of her guest, Mrs. C. Powell Noland.
Consul-General Lee, accompanied by his eldest son. Fitzhugh, will leave for Cuba the latter part of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sterns and Mrs. Leuise E. Whitlock returned on Tuesday. Louise F. Whitlock returned on Tuesday from a very agreeable visit to Old Point

Mr. W. S. Forbes will remove his family to their beautiful summer resi-

family to their beautiful summer residence, at Bon Air, on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Tennant, the Misses Tennant, and Miss Elsie Cameron, are spending a few days at Old Point.

Mr. Charles Adrian Grant, of Loudoun county, Va., has been a guest at the Jefferson the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Bransford, of Roanoke, is visiting Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, Franklin and First streets.

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Miss Connally has returned from a visit to her relatives in Washington.

Miss Heien Byrd of Philadelphia, is the

guest of Mrs. C. W. P. Brock.
Miss Louise Mayo has returned from a
visit to Aannapolis, Philadelphia, and Captain William H. Allison will soon

move into his elegant new residence, kip west Franklin street, recently purchased from Mr. Richard L. Brown, which, for elegance and taste, has no superior in Mrs. William B. Beauchamp is visiting her mother, in Norfolk, Va.
Miss Molle Harrison, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Prosser Harrison, of Newport News, has returned.
Mr. and Mrs. George Currie returned on Monday from a delightful visit to Atlanta. Ge.

on signature from a Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Mastin is visiting her mother, at Bowling Green, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of east Franklin street, have moved to Baltimore to re-

Miss Mary Jackson, of Petersburg, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Watt. Taylor, east Grace street. Rev. Edward Valentine, of Albemarle

Rev. Edward Valentine, of Albemarle county, Va., is the guest of Rev. Mr. Goodwin, Church Hill. Mrs. Geoffrey Arthur Lefroy and her daughter, Miss Helena, will sail for England early in June to spend the summer with relatives in England and Ireland.

Mrs. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford county, the guest of Mrs. Dooley, Main arti Fourth streets, returned to her on Saturday. Conway R. Howard is visiting Raleigh Colston, No. 13 north

Sixth street.

Mrs. C. Powell Noland is the guest of Mrs. C. Powell Noland is the guest of Mrs. Judgo Leake, Park avenue. Mrs. Jerome H. Kilder, of Washing-ton, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. V. Dan-Miss Kate Watkins, of Chesterfield,

Rogers, returned to her home on Mon Miss Dorothea Lee, of Stafford county, is the guest of Miss Bessie Minor,

My Lady's Hat.

Mysterious Thing! mpound of friils and feathers, ribbons, lace.
And flowers, and birds, and vegetable things,
And imitation jewelry, and beads,
And buckles, wire, and silk, and cotton
bombazine,
And Lord knows what besides;
I wot not what there may be.

Inordinate Thing! comprehension.

Thou soarest like some heaven-kissing hill

hill.
Thou spreadest like a benyan-tree.
Prodigious, ample, large, indefinite in size,
Enormous, huge, immense, colossal, big—
Thou measurest much too much to reckon

Umbrageous Thing!
The shadows 'neath thy spreading brim
Are Siygian in their darkness.
Thou wardest off the brightest rays
Of noonday sun, electric-light, or gas.
Methinks thou'rt proof against a Roentgen ray.

Exacerbating Thing! I sit behind thee, at the play, And holding myself together, not with omonstrous is the rage that rends my soul.

Innocuous, all the dear, delightful naughtiness
Displayed upon the stage—but not for me,
Unseen, the beauties of the ballet fade,
And I, who paid two prices for my seat,
Sit, cursing, crying, wringing hands
In anguish, all because of thee.

Beloved Thing!
My lady loves thee, and I needs must, too.
Those errant whims that lead her fancy,
I are Beyond the limits of my feebler wit,
Sufficient are to justify worse things than

So, though my heart is faint within me, when
I ponder thy prepesterous character,
I still do love thee, for that thou art hers
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25 dozen Children's Dotted Swiss Capa. nicely made, 7c., instead of 15c.

5 rolls Cottles Henn Carpet, 11c., itstead of 25c.—The very best 8 and 16c. Dress Ginghams for this week 4 1.2c.

26 dozen Children's Dotted Swiss Capa.

17 rolls Cottle Swiss Capa.

18 rolls Cottle Swiss Capa.

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27 rolls Cottle Swiss Capa.

28 dozen Children's Dotted Swiss Capa.

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26 rolls Cottle Swiss Capa. Skirt picked out :

Black Figured Skirts, lined from top of watsthend to the edge of skirt, the best 32 skirt you ever saw, but this

iot at 69c.

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Pint Florida Water, 16c.
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Good Needles, 1c. a paper,
No'e-Paner, 5c. a quire,
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Hair-Brushes, 10c.
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